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For: ARTICULATION SYSTEMS FOR POSITIONING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TOOLS

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/129,703 Filed April 16, 1999, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

☒ 12 page(s) of SPECIFICATION

☒ 4 page(s) of CLAIMS

☒ 1 page of ABSTRACT

☒ 15 sheet(s) of INFORMAL DRAWINGS.

☒ An UNSIGNED DECLARATION.

☒ A copy of the LIMITED RECOGNITION STATEMENT under 37 CFR §10.9(b)

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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